

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. _____

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original ☐ design ☐ supplemental
☒ national stage of PCT
☐ divisional ☐ continuation

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
☐ was filed by Express Mail No. _____ as Application No. not known yet, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
☒ was filed on 2 October 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/IB2003/004357 and was amended on _____ (if any).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of the application identified above in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN PATENT, UTILITY MODEL, AND DESIGN REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS						
COUNTRY	PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED			
GB	0222816.1	2 October 2002	X	YES		NO
				YES		NO
				YES		NO

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I claim the benefit pursuant to 35 USC 119(e) of the following United States provisional patent application(s):

PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS, BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119(e)	
APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)

I claim the benefit pursuant to 35 USC 120 of any United States patent application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this patent application is not disclosed in the prior patent application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 effective between the filing date of the prior patent application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this patent application

PRIOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S., BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 120					
U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS			Status (check one)		
U.S. APPLICATION NO.	U.S. FILING DATE		PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
1.					
2.					
3.					
PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.			Status (check one)		
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE (day, month, year)	U.S. APPLICATION NOS. ASSIGNED (if any)	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
4. PCT/IB2003/004357	2 Oct. 2003				
5.					
6.					

DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATIONS FROM WHICH PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119 FOR ABOVE LISTED U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS				
ABOVE APPLICATION NO.	COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)
1. PCT/IB2003/004357	GB	02222816.1	2.10.2002	
2.				
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As a named inventor, I appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23548.

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I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Customer Number 23548.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Peter TITZ

Inventor's signature _____

Date: _____ Country of Citizenship: German

Residence: Monchengladbach, Germany

Post Office Address: Gottweg 112, 41238 Monchengladbach, Germany

Full name of sole or first inventor: Heinz ANDRZEJEWSKI

Inventor's signature Heinz Andrzejewski

Date: 13th December 2006 Country of Citizenship: German

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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

- ☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR
☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

On behalf of the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that the below named inventor is the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Scaling, Trimming or Guiding Strips and Reinforcements Therefor

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on as Application No. and was amended on (*if applicable*).
☒ was filed on April 1, 2005 as Application No. 10/529,929, and was amended on (*if applicable*).
☐ was filed on as and was amended on (*if any*).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. The last known residential and business addresses, and the citizenship of the inventor are as stated below next to his name.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

On behalf of the below named inventor, I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY	FOREIGN FILING DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PRIORITY CLAIMED		CERTIFIED COPY ATTACHED	
			YES	NO	YES	NO
GB0222816.1	UK	10/02/2002	X			X
PCT/IB/2003/004337	PCT	10/02/2003	X			X

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In re Appln. of Titz
Attorney Docket No. 234881

I declare that I am authorized by the following person or juristic entity with sufficient proprietary interest,

Name of entity with sufficient proprietary interest: GDx North America, Inc.

Address of entity with sufficient proprietary interest: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

The non-signing inventor is a former employee of GDx Automotive TC GmbH & Co. KG, from which applications are automatically assigned to GDx North America Inc.

By virtue of this proprietary interest, I sign this declaration on behalf of, and as agent for the nonsigning inventor who refuses to sign:

Full name of sole or first inventor: Peter Titz

Country of Citizenship: Germany

Last Known Home Address: Goitzweg 112, Monchengladbach, Germany, 41238

Last Known Business Address:

Signing on behalf of the below named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23460.

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I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.: Customer Number 23460.

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Accompanying this declaration is a:

- (1) Petition by Person Having Proprietary Interest to File Application on Behalf of Inventor Who Refuses to Sign (37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)) to establish the proof of pertinent facts, and to show that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage, and
- (2) the petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of person signing on behalf of nonsigning inventor: Janice Stipp

Signature: Janice Stipp

Title: Executive Vice President and COO

Date: 12/16/06

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